

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/274,281

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS
VIA A CENTRAL AUTHORITY

Customer No. 22927

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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**
to the Non-final Office Action

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2001, (Paper No. 16), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please CANCEL claims 61 - 69.